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RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1899.

DR. DICKINSON TO WED

Prominent Editor and Divine Marries Miss Bagby Tuesday.

A LOVELY WOMAN HIS CHOICE

Ceremony at the Bride's Residence, in King and Ousen County.

WILL BE A QUIET WEDDING.

Groom-Elect Known the Country Over-His Life of Great Activity in

Denominational and Educational Causes-An Accomplished Bride,

Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, senior editor Religious Herald, and Miss Bessie sby, daughter of the late Major in Robert Bagby, of Stevensville, King n county, Va., are to be married home of the bride's brother, Mr. F. Hagby, Stevensville, on Tuesday

R H. Pitt, junior editor of the Herald, will perform the ceremony, aspleted by Rev. Alex. Fleet, a kinsman of

ige will be private, only sembers of the family and a few neighbors being expected to attend. The couple will leave immediately after the coremony for an extended trip.

LADY OF FINE CULTURE. The lady who has made Dr. Dickinson happy is a full graduate of Hollins In-



REV. DR. A. E. DICKINSON.

where she also taught several cars. Later on she taught in one of the several years she was lady principal the famous Judson Institute, at Marior Ala. At the beginning of this session sh accepted the position of lady principal in the Woman's College, of this city. Her father was one of the most highly esteemed of his estimable family. He was the son of Mr. John Bagby, an honored citizen of King and Queen county, and the brother of the lamented Dr Richard Hugh Hagby, and of Drs. Alfred Bagby, of this city, and George F. Bagby, of Farmville. Miss Bagby's mother wa one of the well-known and influential family of Fleets of King and Queen. The bride-that-is-to-be is known and loved far and wide by friends, school

mates, and pupils. few who had learned of the approaching marriage before Dr. Dickinson left the city on Saturday kept him busy receiving their hearty congratulations.

THE GROOM-ELECT. Dr. Dickinson has been for so many cars a well-known figure in Richmond ad Virginia that any sketch of him

could be superfluous. Since the fall of 1865 he has been conquously connected with the Religious

Herald as editor and owner. Perhaps no conthern editor knows so many people s known by so many. The younger Dickinson's sphere of useful-

has by no means been confined to Herald. He has had marvellous suc-in raising money for churches, eduinstitutions, and like objects ised a large part of the endowment ichmond College, and of the Jeter rial fund, out of which in large the south wing of Richmond College built. He has been prominent and

had a sharp attack of sickness, from he quickly rallied. In recent his health has been excellent and he has been quite active visiting as-portations in Virginia and various Baptist State conventions beyond. He is a tire-less traveller, and in all the years during which he has been travelling has been in but one serious accident, and out of that he came without injury or any sort.

BORN IN SLEET AND STORM,

The New Year Ushered in With Rain, Hail, and Fireworks. The old year is dead! Long live the New

The year 1898 was ushered out with anary weather; the year 1899 was ushered in not any with the promised cold wave. but also with rain, hail, and sleet,

one of the most extremely dis-of the winter. Few people were street after nightfall whose almost deserted, and most lealers closed up much earlier

all fell throughout nearly the entire and after nightfall the cold wave, the had been promised, manifested its space, and for a time the wind blew perfect gate. The rain, roo, began to fall with much greater force, and after awhile froze as it fell. Sleet soon covered face of the earth, but just before was soon covered with a myriad of small particles of ice, which soon became solid, and when the bells tolled the midnight hour the streets were almost im-

The thermometer began early in the vening to fall very rapidly, and soon copped from 50 degrees to the freezing point. But the mercury did not tarry there; it passed on down the tube, and at 12 o'clock registered 29 degrees. When the bells tolled out the announcement of the birth of the New Year those who had been waiting for the coming of the hour-there were not many of them-lired off cannon-erackers and other noise-producing and sleep-disturbing instruments, and thus celebrated the occasion.

While the hail and sleet were falling the chimes of Centenary Methodist church, with distinct clearness, sounded forth rich notes of praise, while in that sanctuary devout worshippers praised God for the blessings of the old year and invoked His guiding presence through the new. The watch-night services, though not very largely attended, were deeply impressive. There were New-Year's-Eve gatherings at the social clubs and many home par-

HE DECLINES THE BISHOPRIC.

Rev. Mr. Funsten Decides to Remain

With His Church in Portsmouth. Rev. James Rowen Funsten, the zealus and popular rector of Trinity Episcoal church, Portsmouth, will not accept

the bishopric of Boise. He has reached this decision after mature and prayerful consideration, having taken more than two months to weigh

the matter carefully in his mind. The position of Missionary Bishop of Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming, session in Washington elected Rev. Mr. Funsten, is one of honor and usefulness, and, being imbued with the missionary spirit, he was very much inclined to accept it. He has, however, after thorough

reflection, reached the conclusion that it



REV. JAMES B. FUNSTEN.

is his duty to remain where he is, and carry on the great work in which he is

The decision of Mr. Funsten will be received with general satisfaction by his Virginia, who, while appre cating the honor conferred upon him would have been loth to see him leave this State. Mr. Funsten, who was for six years rector of Christ church, in this city, and is well known here, is one of the strongest men in his diocese, spiritually, mentally, and physically. Well does he merit the wide popularity which he enjoys. He has a good church in Portsmouth, and his people are devoted

RICHMOND'S BASE-BALL TEAM.

Manager Wells Has About Completed Its Make-Up-A Strong Club.

Now, that it has been settled that Richmond is to remain in the Atlantic League base-ball followers feel satisfied, and there has been no end to the speculation as to what players will be members of the 1899 team.

last season, has been at work on a team and has about completed the make-up poverty of Habana. A large number of the club will be even stronger than last

sam Vigneux will again hold forth. .ae staff of pitchers is exceptionally strong. Jack Chesbro, will again wear a Richmond uniform, and his assistants will be Donovan, bought from Washington; Pat Flaherty, of last season's Paterson club, and Arthur Goodwin, the star twirler of the Oil and Iron League of last season, and a man whom "big league" managers

ave been after. At first base Lutenberg will be succeeded by Charlie Carr, another purchase from Washington. He is said to be a great player. Washington secured him ast season from the famous Atlantic City club. At second base Gus Klepf will probably play, though this has not been probably play, though this has not been settled, as Manager Wells may get the services of a famous player for that posi-tion. George Wrigley will play at short. He was a member of the Roanoke team in the Virginia League, and has been a valuable player to Washington, and Man-ager Wells had to make a great offer and

special inducement to get him.
Gus Dundon, the best third baseman who has played in Richmond since the days of Billy Nash, will be back at his old position, and Seybold, Hargrove, and Shannon will again guard the outfield.

THE GREAT CAKE-WALK.

Those Who Appeared at the Acad-

emy to Walk at Auditorium Monday. Those who heard all about the queer anties and fantastic capers of the "Black n the 20th of last month, but who were ot present on that occasion, will tonorrow night be afforded an opportunity o witness this great exhibition at the

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The cake-walk fad has not died with the old year, and the darkies who will walk to-morrow night will put all the "ginger" they can into their movements, each one with the hope that the second day of the year 1859 will bring to him that great iced-cake, with the \$19 bill that goes with it.

The couples who will walk to-morrow night are the same who appeared on the 20th at the Academy, and the entertainment of that evening will be duplicated. A street parade will be given at half-past 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Accommodations will be made at the Auditorium for ladies and their escorts, and a portion of the building will be reserved for colored people. The management intend to give the entertainment without regard to the weather conditions.

NEW YEAR'S-EVE STAG PARTY.

Old Year Closes With Unique Entertalament at Jefferson Club.

There was a New-Year's-Eve stag party at the Jefferson Club last night. The event had been looked forward to with great interest, and despite the inclemency of the weather there was a very large attendance of members and their friends An admirable programme, presenting many local favorites, was greatly enjoyed.

many local favorites, was greatly enjoyed, and the old year died to the popping of corks as the clubmen and their guests sat down to a very sumptuous banquet.

The programme was as follows:
Part I (9 o'clock)—Imperial Quartette;
John J. McIntire and Charles E. O'Hara, in Rag Time Opera and other specialties;
Mr. Tom Mitchell, a popular tenor singer;
Mr. Evan R. Chesterman, "Chaik Talk";
Mr. Henry C. Rauger, the famous basso profundo; Mr. John M. Ryall, "Snap Shots"; Mr. Lon Wilson, "Up-to-Date Specialty"; Mr. Eugene Davis and his banjo; Captain F. W. Cunrilegham, tenor solo (selected); Imperial Quartette.
Part II. 1135 o'clock)—The Ethiopian Singer Old Virginia Cake Walk; Thilow's Orchestra.

Experience of the Fourth Virginia With Cuban Mud.

THE HOUSES OF THE NATIVES

The Manner in Which They Are Built, and Their Conveniences.

OFFICERS FIRED UPON

of Private Larsen-First Spanish

Prisoner-Continued Scarcity

shown its early attachment to the Virvery tedious. Below the clay there is a fertilizes the soil. The men have been piling rocks ever since we have been here, clearing the camp and drill-grounds. The limestone rock figures very extensively in the building of the Cuban houses; very little lumber being used, as building timber is quite scarce on the

The design of all the houses is to keep the cool air in and the hot air out, and ilso for protection against cyclones. They are rarely over one story high. The roofs frop low, and shut out the sun, while there is no metal used in them, terraotta tiling being better adapted.

There is rarely seen any glass to shut out the air, iron bars being the only enclosure for the windows. One fellow greenly remarked, when we started on our march through Habana: "My, those are pretty girls to be locked up in prison! It is said that there is more marble used in Habana than in New York. The floors of the fine houses are always of marble, while the more humble have imestone and dirt.

In both Habana and Marianao there are a large number of handsome dwellngs, finished beautifully in marble, with y columns, magnificent fronts, and courts, while the drawing-rooms and halls being open show up in rich and bold relief.

A QUIET TOWN.

Many of the rich business-men of Ha-bana and those who have large plantahe 1896 team.

Manager Jake Wells, since the close of which is a quiet town in a healthy locaplaces have quit their fine mansions and cason's champions.

Behind the bat clever Tommy Hess and fled to America to stay until the stormy days assume a calm aspect, leaving their property in the hands of trusted servants. The Spaniard's idea is to have every-

thing where he can easily put his hands of it. In the best and finest residences in Habana the horse and carriage is driven directly in through the front en-trance of the house, the carriage being left in the hall near the door, while the horse is led back to the rear end of the house to his stall, under the last cham-Cows also occupy prominent place in the household arrangements of th They are honored with stalls Spaniard. and troughs in the back portion of his dwelling, so that the "little maid, pretty maid, in Habana" doesn't have to go away down in the meadow and bother with the gate to milk her cow, but all she has to do is to go into the back room. A great deal of ass's milk is used in Habana, this long-eared Spanish favority being driven around to the houses and milked at the door of the customers. STABBING OF LARSEN.

Sunday night, in Quemadis, a small diers from different regiments were freely indulging in Christmas cheer, one of them, Private A. C. Larsen, of the Seond Division Hospital Corps, while unde he influence of liquor, went into a hou nd made some remarks to a Cuban lady which her husband understood to be insult. He followed the soldier, with knife, to a narrow street, and stabbe him three times in the back and side Larsen, who is from Chicago, was taken to the Second Division Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. This morning his condition bids fair for an early re

On Christmas-Day we took our first prisoner, a Spaniard in the hospital ser-vice, who came to the guard-house of the Fourth Virginia, and delivered himself to Lieutenant Rix, who was officer of the

The Don said that he had become sa rated from his corps and was afraid of the Cubans, who threatened to waylay He was put into the guard-house and seemed happy among the Virginians exchanging autographs and buttons with hem. Another Spaniard has applied for admission into our band, and has been furnishing us with a few "samples of hi

The other day Major Blow and Major Tarrall were ambushed, and stood fire for the first time in the Spanish-American They went down to a stream ner the camp for a bath, and just as they were making ready to plunge in, two bul-lets whizzed by between their heads. They didn't take time to give the or "Change direction by the left flank," instinctively "to the rear marched," and left their baths behind. They evidently came to the conclusion, as they didn't their battalions with them, discretion was the better part of valor.

We have received about seventy-five re-cruits since being in Habana, and our regiment lacks only about 100 men o having the maximum number, comparing favorably in this respect with the other regiments. Recruiting stopped when we left the United States, and Captain Wyat was ordered to rejoin his company. We have been expecting him on every trans

port from Savannah.

The Virginians are gradually resuming routine duties. This morning we had our first drill since we began preparation for leaving Savannah three weeks ago. Dress

hospital tents without any side-shuffling or back-stepping, there being not only room enough for the whole anatomy of each man from head to foot, but space in

which to wriggle.

They have gathered around them such luxuries as rude washetands, tables, stools, and boxes for clothing.

The company tailor has gotten to work,

mending rips, wear and tear.

The congenial camp barber, Private Tom
Feldner, has rigged up his chair, and is
plying his art below the city prices of
Habana.

Still we have the most serious problem confronting us. That is the lack of wood and water. It is a great temptation to a fellow to indefinitely postpone the ordeal of washing his face when he has to walk a half mile to fetch the water. There is such a scant supply of wood in these parts that firewood is being brought from the United States for the camps, but it is oming in very slowly. Colonel Taylor as been endeavoring to get the Virginians sufficiently supplied with these very ne-cessary items, and, according to promises made him, our wants in these lines will be filled in a few days. It was under-stood that the camps would be furnished on our arrival with water, and that wood could be easily obtained

WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL. Annual Report of the Board of Di-

rectors of This Institution. The following report has been made to Governor Tyler:

Governor Tyler:

The Board of Directors of the Western State Hospital have the honor to submit the annual report of the Superintendent of the said hospital for the seventy-first fiscal year, ending September 30, 1898, to gether with the accompanying documents.

An examination of this report will disclose the fact that the population of the hospital is steadily increasing, and that during the past year more than one thousand patients have been cared for and treated. If applications for admission be continued as they have been for the past two or three years, it will be only a short time before the hospital will be overcrowded.

overcrowded.
We desire to call special attention to the average per capita cost of maintenance, \$117, the lowest in the history of the hospital.

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Strenuous efforts have been made to bring the expenses of the hospital within the sum appropriated by the last Legislature. But there is a small deficit, not-withstanding the fact that there was a considerable surplus on hand on the 1st day of October, 1837. As we enter upon the present fiscal year with a balance against us, a larger number of patients than twelve months ago, and with many articles and products which will have to be purchased selling at higher prices, it is obvious that we must encounter a deficit of large proportions a year hence. We recognize the fact that we are called upon to administer the solemn trust of caring for the unfortunates in this hospital in the most economical manner; but at the same time we are sure that the people of Virginia will cheerfully bear any necessary and reasonable expense in taking care of the insane in the hospitals of the State.

The Board of Directors take pleasure in

State.

The Board of Directors take pleasure in stating that the hospital is in excellent condition, and in bearing testimony to the ability and fidelity with which the Superintendent and other officers have discharged their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

JAMES L. TREDWAY.

President.

The accompanying documents set forth many details of interest in connection with the asylum.

MAYOR TAKEN TO TASK. Gambling of Every Kind at an End

in Louisville. LOUISVILLE, KY., December 31.-The December grand jury, which created such a sensation last Saturday by ordering a raid of the pool-rooms of the city, the first time they had been disturbed during the twenty years of their existence, today returned a scorching report, in which

day returned a scorening report, in which
Mayor Charles P. Weaver was taken severely to task for his inactivity in the
matter of gambling in Louisville.

The report also called for the resignation of certain members of the Board of
Public Safety, which body has direction
of the force of police of the city, saying
that they not only hindered and obstructed the Chief of Police in the discharge of his duty, but that they should charge of his duty, but that they she make way for men who would enforce the

Gambling of every kind is at an end and the Kentucky lottery and pool-rooms are closed. Prize-fighting, which flourished here for a time, has also been stopped. However, a merry-go-round race-track constructed here within the next thirty days, and pools will be sold there.

TO CONFEDERATE COMMANDERS. Government Request for List of

Confederate Cemeterles. NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 31. George Morgan, adjutant-general, has issued a circular to United Confederate Division commanders in each southern State, in which he says:

"Official request has been made by an "Official request has been made by an officer of the government, asking these headquarters to furnish at once a list of all graveyards or cemeteries where Confederate soldiers are buried, and as far possible the number of interments. "Will you please send at once names of cemeteries, location, and number interred. as far as you are able, and at once take means to ascertain and report at your earliest convenience all in your

CABLE LINE TO HAWAII. Formal Disapproval of Concession

to Pacific Cable Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31 The Secretary of State to-day formally disapproved the concession made in July by the Hawalian Government to the Pacific Cable Company of an exclusive right of laying a cable to Hawaii. It is understood that this action was taken in no spirit of hostility to the Pacific Cable Company, but that the concession was disapproved—first, on account of the for-mal protest made by the Hawalian Com-mission, and, secondly, because it seemed best to leave to Congress a free hand in the disposition of the whole subject.

FRENCH JACK-THE-RIPPER GONE. Executed for Murder-His Many Brutal Crimes.

PARIS, December 31.-Joseph Vacher, the French "Jack-the Ripper," was guillotined at Bourg-on-Bresse, capital of the Department of Ain, this morning. He protested his innocence, and simulated insanity to the last. Vacher, who was 29 years old, was condemned at the October assizes at Ain. Early in life he is known to have brutally murdered four boys, six women and girls, and an old widow. Most of the victims were tending herds when Vacher came behind them and cut their throats.

Wollen Manufacturers Fail.

BOSTON, December 31.—The Assebet Manufacturing Company, of this city, with woollen-mills at Maynard, has made with woollen-mills at Maynard, has made an assignment for the benefit of its credi-tors, to Edward Fonno, of Fenno Brothers & Childs; Arthur Silsbee, treasurer of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company, of Dover, N. H., and Jeremiah Williams, of Jeremiah Williams & Co. Liabilities, ac-ceeding to the law statement. State Jeremian Williams & Co. Liabilities, ac-cording to the July statement, \$1,018,161, including \$1,000,000 capital stock. This statement also showed debts aggregating

Dr. Hoge's Condition.

parade was dispensed with this afternoon on account of the rain.

The men have chosen congenial tentmates, and live six together very comfortably, going in and out of the large

To-Day's Change in Habana Expected to Be Peaceful.

He Says He is Assured There Will Be No Breach of Order.

It is Thought the Force is Ample

of the Island.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31 .-The prospects for a peaceful change of and the army officers in charge at Habana to prevent trouble. Advices to this effect appear in a cablegram received today by Assistant-Secretary Meiklejohn from General Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, in which, after referring to ome routine matters, he says:

"There will be no breach of order; of that there has been nothing beyond the isual in a city of this size." The War Department is also informed

that General Ludlow, in charge of Habana city, is proceeding with vigor to organize the police force there, to replace the dismissed Spanish force, known as the Orden Publico. After examining a number of applicants for appointment on the force, he has selected and appointed 1,000 Cubans. He is being assisted in his task of recasting the police force by Captain McCullagh, late Superintendent of the New York Police Force, who is serving him in a purely advisory capacity, DETECTIVE CORPS.

General Ludlow has discovered to his surprise that there never was a detective ferce in Habana, so he has called in in expert member of the New York Detective Bureau to organize a corps for Habana, imme ifately. The War Department is confident that

there will be an adequate force of troops in the island to carry out its plans and to maintain order. Adjutant-General Cor-bin has prepared a statement showing that to-morrow, when the Spanish flag comes down, there will be an American army in Cuba numbering 32,314 men. They are distributed among the existing provinces as follows:

In Habana province, 15,914; Pinar del Rio, 2,100; Matanzas, 3,654; Santa Clara, 2,435; Puerto Principe, 1,95; Santiago,

MORE DEPARTMENTS.

To simplfy the administration of military affairs and prevent possible conflict of authority, the War Department to-day saued an order creating four new mili tary departments in Cuba-namely, Pinar del Río, Matanzas, Santa Clura, and Puerto Principe-bounded by the provin-cial boundaries of the same name. Three departments have been heretofore estab-lished-Santiago, Habana, and the city of Habana-so that the island now stands divided into seven distinct military de-partments, each under the command of an army officer independent of the others, but all responsible to General Brooke, the Military Governor of the entire is land. General Lee already commands the Department of Habana Province General Wood the Department of San tiago, and General Ludlow the Department of the City of Habana. To-day's order assigns officers to command the remaining departments. The order is addressed to General Brooke at Habana, and states that Brigadier-General Georg W. Davis is assigned to the command of the Department of Pinar del Rio, Major-General James H. Wilson to the command of the Department of Matanzas, Major-General J. C. Bates to the command of the Department of Santa Clara, and Brigadler-General L. H. Carpenier to the

SPECIAL CABINET.

The War Department has come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to afford General Brooke the assistance of special Cabinet, approaching in functions the late autonomist Cabinet of Cuba, in the administration of the civil affairs of the island. It has not been decided whether the Cabinet, when appointed, shall be made up of army officers, specially detailed, or whether assistants shall be called in.

Orders have been issued for the dispatch of additional troops to Cuba, to assist in the maintenance of good order there. The orders are addressed to Major-General J. H. Wilson, commanding the First Army Corps, with headquarters at Macon, Ga. THREE MORE REGIMENTS GOING.

The Secretary of War directs that the headquarters of that corps, originally fixed at Clenfuegos, Cuba, be changed to Matanzas, and that General Wilson, with his headquarters,, and the Eighth Massa-chusetts, 160th Indiana, and Third Ken-tucky Volunteer Infantry, be put in chusetts, footh inmans, and tucky Volunteer Infantry, be put in readiness for transportation to Cuba, fully armed and equipped for field service, and supplied with thirty days' rations and forage, in addition to that required for the journey.

In a subsequent order, General Wilson was directed to proceed with his head-

quarters and equipment from Macon to Savannah, in time to embark on the transport Panama. The Eighth Massatransport Panama, chusetts and Third Kentucky regiments will embark at Savannah in trans to be provided, and the 160th Indiana to be provided, and the looth Indiana will proceed to Charleston, one battallon at a time, and embark on the Saratoga, which ship will convey the regiment to Cuba in three trips.

BROOKE TO THE CUBANS. Proclamation Setting Forth the Pur-

poses of His Government. HABANA, December 31.-A proclams

tion by Major-General John R. Brooke Military Governor of Cuba, will be issued to-morrow to the people of the Island. It s as follows:

"Coming among you as a representa-tive of President McKinley, in further-ance and in continuation of the humans purpose with which my country inter-fered to put an end to the distressing con-

ditions in this island. I deem it proper to say that the object of the present government is to give protection to the people and security to property, to restore confidence, to encourage the people to resume the pursuits of peace, to build up waste plantations, to resume commercial traffic, and to afford full protection in the exercise of all civil and religious rights.

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"To this end the protection of the United States Government will be directed, and every possibles provision will be made to carry out these objects, through the channels of civil administraton, although under military control.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CODES. "In the interest and for the benefit of all the people of Cuba, and those pos-sessed of rights and property in the is-land, the civil and criminal codes which prevailed prior to the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty will remain in force,

with such modifications and changes as may from time to time be found neces-sary in the interest of good government. "The people of Cuba, without regard to previous affiliations, are invited and urged to co-operate in these objects, by the ex-ercise of moderation, conciliation, and good will one toward another, and a hearty accord in our humanitarian pur-poses will insure a kind and beneficen

"The Military Governor of the island will also be pleased to confer with those who may desire to consult him on mat ters of public interest." The text of the proclamation has been cabled to Washington and approved.

HABANA QUIET. The city is quiet and the Cuban indignation at the American authorities' for bidding demonstrations has subsided There have been no indications of dis order, and General Brooke is confident that Sunday will pass peacefully. A general order was issued to-day,

taking over the Spanish telegraph an telephone lines.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Rapido and the Spanish torpedo-boats Marques Enserada, Galicia, Marques Molino, and Diege Velasquez sailed to-day for Spain via the Island of Martinique. The Rapido had on board Admiral Manterola, the Spanish naval commander, and the Pa triota, another Spanish auxiliary crulser takes the Spanish naval officials. Th arsenal here was occupied by Americans to-day, and Morro Castle and Cabanas were occupied, according to the pro gramme, last night.

SENATOR DANIEL IN HABANA. Company C. Fourth Virginia, Guarding the Cabanas and Morro.

HABANA, December 31,-The po sition of the military administration in requiring the Cubans not to make any demonstration to-morrow upon the occasion of the turning over of the ernment to the United States was privately advised by several notable Cubans, whose names are not made public, in order to protect them from the wrath of their people. The prohibition would have been issued, even if this advice had not been given. Nevertheless, the fact that it was riven shows that the judgment of Gen eral Brooke and General Ludlow is sus-tained by expert judges of Cuban char-acter and feeling.

CUBANS STILL IN DUDGEON. More Cuban flags were taken in to-day. A number of windows in buildings along the line of march of the United States troops, which had been rented by persons wishing to view the procession, were given up, and the invitations of the Americans to Cuban ladies and gentlemen to witness the scenes at the Palace have been declined, with the explanation that the recipients do not intend to leave their houses to-morrow. Some dwellings may appear draped in black.

The smaller papers criticise the American policy with touches of bitterness, but the larger dailles take no decided stand. Printed anonymous handbills are in circulation satirically advising the Cubans to "Never mind, as they could have a good time cheering the Americans." More Cuban flags were taken in to-day.

CITY QUIET.

for two days. Encounters of individuals team is such that all cannot be in heated political discussions are not until to the control of the c considered indicative of a riotous mood. Most of the Cubans are grieved and dis-

have been withdrawn to a space cover-ing six blocks, embracing the Caballerie, the Palacer the residence of the Military Governor, and the near-by barracks, for a, few hundred soldiers. The embarkaa, few hundred soldiers. The embarka-tion of these troops aboard the transports Chateau Lafitte and Stuttgart will take place before 10 o'clock to-morrow morn ing, leaving Captain-General Castellano and his staff under the protection of the Americans, Colonel Bacalao, chief-of-staff of General Ruis Rivera, who has been confined for a long time, was re-

SENATOR DANIEL ARRIVES. Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, arrived to-day on the steamer Mascot. The Spanish Royal March was played

The Spanish Royal March was played forty times this evening in the camps of General Lee's troops.

The band of the Second Illinois Regiment has been selected to play at the Palace to-morrow. The band had never played the Royal March before to-day, and it practiced the air for hours. It will called play a The Star Spanying Range? also play "The Star-Spangled Banner" the American flag is raised.

NEGROES CALL ON M'KINLEY. They Ask That Lynchers Be Brought to dustice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31 .-The Executive Committee of the National Afro-American Council, now in session here, called at the White House to-day and presented to the President an address, in which he was asked to use his good offices in presenting to Congress the subject of the recent lynchings of colored men in the Carolinas, that the perpetrators may be brought to justice. The recent troubles in Illinois were also called to his attention, and in a general way he was asked to exert his influence

way he was asked to exert his influence in all proper ways to improve the condi-tion of the colored race. The committee was composed of Bishop Walter, Bishop Arnett, Bishop Clinton; Lyons of Georgia, Register of the United States Treasury; Cheatham of North Carolina, Pinchback Treasury; Cheathan.
A. Pinchback of L.
A. North Carolina, Cheatham of North Carolina, Pinceth Carolina of North White of North Carolina, Pelham of Michigan, Mitchell of Virgina, Fortune of New York, Adams of Illinois, Murray of South Carolina, Morriss of Massachusetts, Lawson of New Jersey, Blagburn of Iowa, Casey of New Jersey, Lewis of Louisiana, Dancy of North Carolina, Thompson of Indiana, Sanford of Iowa, Bray of Georgia, Murray of the District of Columbia, Ferri of Massachusetts, and Brady of Kansas At the conclusion of the call, which lasted fifteen minutes, the delegation withdrew, greatly pleased with their in-terview.

FATAL THREE-CORNERED DUEL, Two of the Participants Killed-Third Mortally Wounded.

LULU, MISS., December 31 .- As the re sult of a three-cornered duel fought here to-day, J. E. Kennedy and Richard Harman are dead and T. Grady is mortally wounded. It is not known how the trouble started, no person being in the vicinity when the shooting began. Harman and Kennedy were each hit twice, and died in a few minutes. Grady was struck in the lungs. All were fairly prominent.

12-Inch Line Bursts and Pump-

MANY TOWNS WITHOUT FUEL

ing Station is Wrecked.

Few Consumers Had Made Preparations for a Sudden Shut-Off.

PEOPLE GO TO BED TO KEEP WARM

tained Refore To-Morrow Evening-Meantime, the Mercury is Hover

CHICAGO, December 31 .- A special to he News from Portland, Ind., says: With roar which was heard fifteen miles way, followed by a flash of fire which ose a hundred feet high, and lighted the entire country for miles, a 12-inch-line eading from the Ohio and Indiana Pipe-Line Company's immense gas station, one mile south of Red Key, burst to-day. A few seconds later the entire structure was in flames, and the fire raged until the building was destroyed.

The pumping station compressed the gas which went through the lines to Lima, Piqua, Dayton, and a number of other Ohio towns and cities, as well as few in Indiana, and was erected at heavy expense, being equipped with powerful boilers and immense engines and compressers. It was one of the most complete of its kind in existence.

Three years ago the same station was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas, when two men were killed and the loss was close to \$100,000. The burning of the pumping station

caused great inconvenience and suffering along the pipe-line, GREAT SUFFERING. COLUMBUS, O., December 31 .- A special to the Journal from Lima, O., says: cial to the Journal from Lima, O., says: There is great suffering here and in other towns supplied with natural gos from the Red Key (Ind.) pump station, which was destroyed by an explosion this morning. Wapakoneta, St. Mary's, Celina, Cold Water, Fort Recovery, Hume, and a number of other towns are on the line, and are probably worse off than this city, as their source of reserve fuel supply is not as great as that here. The mercury is hovering near zero, and the

ply is not as great as that here. The mercury is hovering near zero, and the cas is out in nearly every instance, and only burning a blaze as large as a candle-light, which is growing smaller. FEW PREPARED FOR SHUTOFF. Few consumers had made preparations or a sudden shutoff, and the demand on oal and wood-yards and every available sions are not until to-morrow, even with the tea wagons running all night, as will be the

Most of the Cubans are grieved and distrustful regarding the uitimate purpose of the United States, rather than angered.

Company C, of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, is encamped upon the glacis at the Cabanas Fortress and Morro Castle. A few Spanish artillerymen are inside. The Spanish infantrymen in the city have been withdrawn to a space covertice. they can do, and what wood and coal is being used gives poor results on top of

PEOPLE GO TO BED.

Hundreds of people went to hed as soon as they got through work this evening, to keep warm, and many of them will stay there to-morrow, owing to the intensely cold weather. In some houses the temperature is as low as 35. The Natural Gas Company received word from Red Key to-night that part of the pumps would be running by Monday evening. This may improve the supply some, but the drain is so heavy that it will probably be several days before it.

the gas-burners.

will probably be several days before it is restored. In the mean time, the suffering cannot fail to be intense.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA CONGRESS. Ribbon Societies Discountenanced-Boston Next Meeting-Place.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 31.-The Alpha Tau Omega Congress has transacted its principal business. Ribbon sodecided to try the provincial system. Boston was named as the next meeting place. The following officers were

Worthy Grand Chief, Larkin W. Glaze-brooke, Washington, D. C.; Worthy Grand Scribe, George H. Lamar, Washington, D. C.; Worthy Grand Chancellor, Professor James B. Green, University of Vir-

High Council-R. W. Otis, A. Glaze-brooke, D. D., Elizabeth, N. J.; Frofessof, E. J. Shives, Pittsburg; William T. Ma-ginnis, New Orleans; Fred. Tupper, Jc., Vermont, and Robert A. Walter, Chicago, Descriptor, Architect Fraternity Architect, David A. White, Mebane, N. C.

Orator, Edward Lyle, Roanoke, Va.

Nothing from Hollo To-Day. WASHINGTON, D. C., December St.—
Genetal Corbin said this afternoon that
he had no expectation of hearing anything from General Otts respecting the
situation at Holio before to-morrow night
at the earliest. He bused that judgment
on the last cable message received from
General Otis.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, December 31.-RAIN Forecast for Sunday: For Virginia-Generally fale weather, preceded by rain, turn-ing into snow on the coast; colder; the unseasonably cold weather will continue

For North and South Carolina-Rain,

turning into snow in western portions, and clearing; cold wave; westerly gales, THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was rainy, disagreeable

till Tuesday; northwesterly gales,

and colder, with sleet at night,

Mean temperature 233